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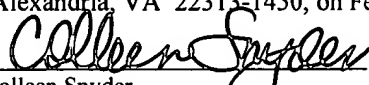
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, which correspond to claims 1-8, 16-22, 31-44, 70-79, 81-83, 85-87, 88, 89, 97-115 and 118-121, drawn to an air quality monitoring and control system, classified in class 700, subclass 276.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 1-8, 16-22, 31-44, 70-79, 81-83, 85-87, 88, 89, 97-115 and 118-121 in Group I, claims 9-15, 90-92 and 94 in Group II, claims 23-30, 95 and 96 in Group III, claims 45-52, 116 in Group IV, claims 53-62, in Group V, claims 63, 65-69 in Group VI, claim 93 in Group VII, claim 117 in Group VIII, claims 122-135 in Group IX, and claims 136-149 in Group X. By the foregoing, Applicants have elected to restrict examination to claims 1-8, 16-22, 31-44, 70-79, 81-83, 85-87, 88, 89, 97-115 and 118-121 in Group I.